VIRGINIA'S HISTORY.

SEVERAL ABLE PAPERS READ BEFORE THE PUBLIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A Large Audience and Much Interest ifested-The Subjects Discussed by Men of Great Eminence.

The general meeting of the Virginia Historical Society held in the hall of the House of Delegates last night was well attended, and nearly all the seats in the auditorium were filled. Many ladies were present.

Hon, W. W. Henry called the meeting to order. He stated that the society had not been so prosperous in the past as it to attempt a new departure—namely, that of having papers read at their annual meetings so that the interest of the public might be excited might have been, and that they had decided

he then introduced Professor James Mercer Garnett, A. M., LL.D., of the University of Virginia, who read an exceedingly interesting paper on the Early Revolutionary History of Virginia.

The Professor, in his address, which was exceedingly well and carefully prepared, showed the part the Old Dominiou took in the Revolution, and quoted many eminent historians on the subject. In his introductory remarks he said that Virginians were often reproached by neglecting their own history, and he feared the reproach was a just one, although much more interest is now taken in such matters than formerly. "Private ancestry has frequently been made the subject of cheap wittiensmin this State," said the Professor, "but perish the day when the son forgets his father." VIRGINIA'S PART.

sor, "but perish the distribution of the solution of the solut Professor John B. Hanneman, A. M. and Ph. D., of Hampden-Sidney College, was next introduced by Mr. Henry. He read a paper on the Historic Elements in Virginia Education and Literary Effort. The keynote to Virginia's intellectual past, he said in beginning, lies in what science teaches of individuals—namely, the principles of hereditary environments.

THE STATE'S DIVISIONS. THE STATE'S DIVISIONS.

He then explained how the State was divided into five geographical sections and how it had originally been settled by four race elements—the Engish, the Scotch-Irish, the Germans, and the French Scotch-linsh, the Germans, and the French
Hugnenots. The negro would constitute
a fifth element. "It is a most striking
thing." he said. "how the topography of
a land affects and how economical
conditions create history. It was
for this reason that the African slave was
brought to America. The contrast of New
England was here complete. The colonists
there dwelt cosely together, while in Virginia the mode of his was entirely different. In both sections local self-government and liberty were dear to the people.

The speaker then told how the different
race elements in the State had affected the
education of the early Virginians, and explained the origin of the various colleges
in Virginia.

WORK IN SOUTHERN HISTORY. "Notes on Present Work in Southern History," by Professor William P. Trent, A. M. Ph.D., University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., was the next paper read. "To one at all acquainted with the southern people the reason for their indifference to history is plain," said the speaker in his own remarks. "The number of historical students in the old South was very small, and it was owing to this that the historical societies arose. The reason for this is plain. The immaturity was very smail, and it was doing to that the historical societies arose. The reason for this is plain. The immaturity of the country and its scattered population account for this neglect. We ought to consider it a matter of congratulation that history is thought of at all. Moreover, the evil effects of the late war cannot be exactly as the congratulation of the congratula

be exaggerated.

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The speaker in the course of his remarks stated that there was no reason why women should not assist in writing histories and expressed the hope that the time would come when they would do this.

Our Virginia women of the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities are not a whit behind those of Maryland in the appreciation of these things, added the speaker while speaking on the line. The Professor then sketched the recent progess of history in the South Atlantic States, referring to the different societies individually and complimenting all of them for their good work.

The Professor, in concluding, said that he regretted to state that it was an exceedingly difficult matter to educate Virginia to the proper appreciation of historical research.

EPITAPHS ON TOMESTONES.

EPITAPHS ON TOMBSTONES.

Professor J. L. Hall, of William and Mary College, next read a paper entitled "Catalogue of Epitaphs on Ancient "Catalogue of Epitaphs on Ancient Tombstones in York."

The Professor applogized for the melancholy nature of his subject, which, he said, was of a ghostly character and gspecially inappropriate at this peculiar season. His introductory remarks were full of dry humor and caused laughter among his auditors. Changing his style, the speaker then in beautiful language assumed a more serious tone.

"The hand of vandals and of time is fast chipping away the stones that mark the

"The hand of vandals and of time is fast chipping away the stones that mark the resting places of our early heroes," said he. The speaker read a long list of prominent family names whose forefathers were sleeping in the counties of York and James City.

"Shall we do nothing to save the graves of our ancestors?" asked he. The dawn of a better day is breaking. This is entirely feasible. Give us a veritable Westminster Abbey of Virginia, Manuscriptshave been forced often, inscriptions rarely.

"A large number of the tombs in or around Williamsburg have armorial bearings, which in those days were genuine and not obtained by the investigation of detectives. The casual reader can also see detectives. The casual reader can also see the effects of literary environments on many of the tombs, which show that the early Virginians were not all fox-hunters

and tavern frequenters."
Professor Hall was liberally applauded
when he resumed his seat. His paper was
an exceedingly interesting one and greatly

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

Mr. Henry announced the following programme for the society to-night, after which the meeting adjourned:
"The First Election of Washington to the House of Burgesses," by Hon. R. T. Barton, Winchester, Va.; "The Old Brick Church, Smithfield, Va., Built in 1632," by Hon. R. S. Thomas, Smithfield, Va.; "Richmond's First Academy, Projected by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire in 1786," by Mr. Richard Heyward Gaines, Richmond, Va.; "Agriculture in Virginia During the Mr. Richard Heyward Gaines, Richmond, Va.; "Agriculture in Virginis During the First Twenty Years of the Colony," by Mr. Philip A. Bruce, M. A., Richmond, Va.; "Some Unpublished Facts Kelating to Bacon's Rebellion in Accomac county, Va." by Mr. F. P. Brent, Virginis; "Thomas Hausford, the First American Martyr to Liberty," by Mrs. Annie Tucker Tyler.

SAFE FOR THE TREASURER'S OFFICE. Employees on City Hall Must Live in

Town-Steam-Heaters for the Building. The Committee on Grounds and Build-The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met in the office of the City Engineer yesterday evening, Messrs. Curtis (chairman), Fergusson, Hardwicke, and Seay being present. Mr. Houston was reported on the sick-list. Valentine Goodman was enlisted for work on the new City Hall.

The petition of City-Treasurer J. K. Childrey for a safe and clock in his office was read and discussed. Captain C. I. Philips, of the Treasurer's office, appeared in behalf of the petition and stated the immediate necessity for the articles asked in it.

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On motion of Mr. Fergusson the City Engineer was authorized to confer with the City Treasurer and purchase a suitable safe and clock.

Mr. D. A. Brown, Jr., on behalf of Lee

Mr. D. A. Brown, Jr., on behalf of Lee and Pickett Camps, asked for the use of the First Regiment Armory on January 19th, General Lee's birthday. The consent of the commanding Colonel had already been given, and the committee acquiesced.

D. A. Ledley, an employe on the City Hall, having been put off because he lived about two squares and a half beyond the corporate limits, applied for reinstatement. The Chairman explained that the petition could not be considered unless the action of the last meeting in providing that no non-resident of the city could work on the City Hall be reconsidered. The matter dropped.

dropped.

The City Engineer was authorized to advertise for steam-heating apparatus for the new City Hail.

The regular bills and pay-rolls were approved, and after some other unimportant business the committee adjourned.

MANY ORDERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Those Chosen by the Mechanics and Seve ral Other Organizations.

Rescue Council. No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C., J. P. Angel; V. C., A. E. Bartholomew; R. S., W. R. Walden; A. R. S., W. J. Wise; F. S., E. H. Bolton; Treasurer, G. M. Rawson; Conductor, P. G. Handolph; Warden, H. H. Hogg; L. S., R. H. Carter; O. S., A. C. Sacrey; Jr. P. C., W. E. Phenix. Trustee for eighteen months, E. J. Thacker.

At a stated meeting of Myrtie Lodge.

At a stated meeting of Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, held on Friday evening, the following officers were elect-ed for the ensuing term: M. S. Blount, The only sure method to cure an obsti-nate cough—use Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

chancellor commander; J. L. Creery, vice-chancellor; R. T. Davis, prelate; John W. Glenn, keeper of records and seat; H. A. Hare, master of finance; James A. Mortis, Sr., master of exchequer; Lewis P. Crowder, master-at-arms; R. A. Sheppard, inside guard; Samuel Mallory, past chancellor; George C. Parker, representative to Grand Lodge, At the last regular meeting of Powhatan Lodge, No. 1930, Knights of Honor, held at Powbatan Hall, the following officers were elected: Past Dictator, John R. Cumber; Dictator, Julian Mitchell; Assistant Dictator Fred. R. Merydue; Reporter, George W. Donly; Financial Reporter, R. Edgar Shine; Treasurer, L. P. Richmond; Chaplain, Charles E. Mosby; Sentinel, William C. Merydue; Medical Examiner, Dr. William F. Farrar; Representative to Grand Lodge, R. Edgar Shine.

At a regular meeting of Virginia Lodge, No. 55 Sevennial Looge, the following Mrs, Long Brings Suit for \$10,000 Dan

Grand Lodge, R. Edgar Shine.
At a regular meeting of Virginia Lodge,
No. 55, Sexennial League, the following
officers were elected: President, J. L.
Baughn; Vice-President, A. Gillman; Past
President, W. D. Kern; Secretary, C. J.
Johnson: Treasurer, J. E. Sullivan; Medical Examiner, Dr. D. A. Kuyk; Chaplain,
H. S. Mallory: Marshal, G. H. Williams;
Sentinel, S. Chippewalt; Guard, S. Weinberg; Trustees-W. D. Kern, A. Gillman,
and Joseph Eitle.

MANY ALARMS OF FIRE.

one feather-bed.

CHILDREN BADLY BURNED.

At 8:51 A. M. yesterday—From Station 74:
fire in house, 8:19 south Pine street, owned
by Benjamin Garrett and occupied by Mollie West, Ann Chapman, Rachel Valentine,
and William Goodwin, all colored. Both
Goodwin and his wife were at work and
left four little children from five years of
area to two months in the house. It was lett four little children from five years of age to two months in the house. It was some time besore a stream could be got on. All of the children were badly burned. They were taken out by Mr. Ned McCormiek, of Track No. 3. Both the truck and Company No. 6 did good service for they got to work. Part of the furni-ture was gotten out, but the building was badly burned. The children were taken out to the almshouse for treatment. The bursting of one of the hose caused a stamout to the almshouse for treatment. Juristing of one of the hose caused a stamped of some of the horses and create ome excitement in the large crowd. For some exchange and more stopped, and more was migred. But for the prompt action of the firemen and neighbors the children would have been burned to death The ambuiance was summoned and once, were taken to the hospital for treat-

REATER IN BAD ORDER. At 2.50 A. M. Sundas—Still alarm from engine-house No. 2; fire in building No. 1894 east Broad, owned by B. Duesberry and occupied by Alice Luckadoe. Caused by defective heater. Damage to premises about \$25.
In addition to the above there were

three still alarms, as follows: From Box 94, fire at 512 east Clay street; Box 97, from the old bell tower in the Capitol Square, the old bell tower in the Capitol Square, and the old bell tower in the Capitol Square, the old bell tower in the Capitol Square in the capi and Box 92, Jail alley near Broad. The last was from a considerable fire in kutherfoord's row, but the loss at the others was insignificant.

Others-Mr. Carter's Funeral. Messra. William and Christopher E. Allen, brothers, and grandsons of the late flov. Dr. Andrew Broaddus, both died

The fineral of Mr. Whilain M. Allen took place yesterday at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church.

The funeral of Mr. Christopher Allen will take place from the residence, No. 1218 Floyd avenue, at 11 o'clock this

MR TOSEPH BETTER. Mr. Joseph Reuter died at his residence No. 407 south Pine street, at 12:45 Sunday morning; aged sixty-four years, torty of which had been spent in Richmond. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 cheloit from the street of the stree

from Laurel-Street Methodist MIS. JOHANNA ERACKE,

Mrs. Johanna Kracke, widow of Henry Arrs, Johanna Kraeke, who wo is Helly Kracke, ched Sunday morning at her resi-dence, No. 224 south Laurel street, in the seventy-seventh year of her age. The de-ceased was the mother of Mr. Joseph H. Kracke, keeper of Monroe Park, and Mr.

Louis C. Kracke.

The funeral took place from St. John's German Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

solos. Rev. Hartley Carmichael officiating. The floral tributes were abundant and beautiful. A long funeral procession and a waiting crowd at the grave at Hollywood with universal expressions of regret and sorrow for the staunch friend, the genial and courteous acquaintance, attested the regard in which the deceased was held.

Funerals Yesterday. The remains of Mr. Richard L. B. Lorraine, who died in Staunton on Friday night, were brought to Richmond yesterday morning and were conducted to the grounds in Hollywood cemetery, where the Erseans have a second second day morning and were conducted to the grounds in Hollywood cemetery, where the Episcopai burial service was held by Rev. Dr. J. K. Mason. Mr. Lorrane is a former citizen of Richmond, being a son of Mr. Lorraine, who was superintending engineer of the canal from Richmond to Lynchburg and who died here of smallpox about fifteen years ago.

The obsequies over the remains of Miss Bettie Hill were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. Peterkin at St. James church. There was a large attendance upon the solemn services, and many beautiful floral tributes were tenderly placed upon the casket. Rev. Dr. Mason officiated at the grave. The remains were interred in Hollywood.

An Electric Car and a Buggy Collide. Car No. 55, of the Union Passenger Line, while going east yesterday morning, collided with the conveyance of Mrs. Sidney Gary on Frankin street near Turner's stables. The motorman, as soon as he realized that an accident was about to occur, stopped the car with remarkable celerity, and fortunately no damage was done save the breaking of a few spokes in

done save the breaking of a few spokes in one of the wheels.

Mrs. Gary and two small children were in the vehicle, and their escape without injury is remarkable. A dray was in the way as the lady attempted to cross the street, and she supposed that she had time to make the trip. The motorman, although he at first had no idea of a collision, rang his bell. All who witnessed the accident exonerated him from any blame, and had the dray been out of the way the collision would have been averted.

Judgments Bendered. Judgments Rendered.

The following judgments were rendered yesterday in the City Circuit Court:

W. I. Barksdale vs. the Richmond and Chesapeake Railway Company for \$215.36.
Robert C. Lee vs. same for \$300.

T. B. Botts, Jr., vs. same for \$161.70.
Joseph L. Bunkley vs. J. R. Hudson for \$33.50.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

THE FOUR NEGRO HOUSEBREAKERS SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY.

nges-To Appoint a Coroner-In the Churches-Other Notes. There is always a large attendance at the Mayor's Court on Monday, but yesterday an unusual number of persons packed themselves in the cramped apartments in rear of the market-house, while many

more congregated on the outside and in the entrances. There was a large docket, and the habitues of the tribunal of justice were eager to learn all of the minor details in connection with the recent robberies

and other offences.

The first case called was that of Jim Brown. Tom Williams, and Williams Crump, three young negro men charged with breaking into the house of Mr. William S. O'Brien, on Cowardin avenue, and carrying off about \$50 worth of property. His Honor, after hearing the evidence in the case, sent the prisoners on to the January term of the grand jury.

Small Blazes—Children Burned.

There, were seven alarms of fire Sunday and yesterday, but none of them were productive of serious results. The signals came in as follows:

At 2:25 A. M. Sunday—From Station 3; burning of house 506 east Marshall street, on cocupied by R. J. Jones as a second-hand furniture store. The Juilding was damaged about \$150 and stock \$250. There was an insurance on both of \$2.090.

At 3:36 A. M. Sunday—From Station 53; burning of a house on Main near Lester streets, owned by Mrs. Jarvis, of Baltimore. Damage \$15. Supposed to have been set after by a tramp.

THE CHIMNEY DEFECTIVE.

SEVERAL CASES AGAINST JIM.

Jim Brown had several other larcenies to answer for. Some time ago Jim went into the store of Mr. William Crozier, on Hull street, and asked to see a pair of pants and a hat while Mr. Crozier was replacing the hats which he had taken to colly walked off with a pair of pants. Mr. Crozier succeeded in recovering the property, but had Brown arrested when Mr. Crozier told how the theft was committed. His flonor gave James sixty days. Mr. R. C. Broaddus iost last week a turkey, which he described as being "light seems, carried a light-colored turkey to a triend's house, and after having it cooked.

been set afire by a tramp.

THE CHIMNEY DEFECTIVE.

At 9:35 A. M. Sunday—Box 52: burning of house No. 764 Munford street, owned by Joseph Rose, and occupied by W. Burford as a residence. The cause was a defective chimney. Damage of no consequence.

At 11:05 A. M. Sunday—From Station 63: burning of chimney in house on north Fifth street. No damage.

At 8:21 P. M. Sunday—From Station 5: burning of house 203 east Marshall street, belonging to Dipuer's estate and occupied by James A. Harris as a dwelling. Loss one feather-bed.

CHILDREN BADLY BURNED.

At 8:51 A. M. yesterday—From Station 74: free in house of 18 and after having it cooked free in house, and after having it cooked state down and enjoyed a hearty meal off the carcass of the stolen bird in wind in sixty days' more in inil.

Sunday morning John Coy, a fourteen-year-old neero, came into the drugstore of Mr. J. C. Snellings and stole a package of more offerous, not knowing that any one could see him. But Mr. Snelling had been greatly annoved by these petty thefts because the boy. He seized him and carried him down to the police. Johnny was before the Mayor yesterday, and at the request of Mr. Snellings was turned over to this father to be whipped instead of being been supported by Joseph Prom Station 74: his father to be whipped instead of being sent to jail.

SUED FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES. SUED FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Judge Edmund Waddill, as counsel for Mrs. Charles Long, has instituted suit in the Hustings Court against the Manchester Railway and Improvement Company for \$10,000 damages for the killing several months ago of her husband, who was a motormap on the line.

months ago of her husband, who was a motorman on the line.

The readers of the Disparch well remember the sad accident in which Mr. Long lost his life. He was an experienced motorman on the Richmond roads, and was therefore brought to Manchester when the Mayo's-bridge line was put in operation with electricity as the motive-power. About 7 o'clock in the evening of his first day's service over here his car ran off at the corner of Decatur and Seventh streets and ho was jammed against the wall of a tobacce-factory and killed almost instantly. Hence the suit.

A horse belonging to Mr. Hughes was killed by a yard-engine at the Hull-street depot of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday.

cilled by a yard-engine at the Hull-street lepot of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday depot of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterming. The gates were down and the horse, which had gotten out and was running at large, ran around the gates and on to the track. The engine struck it and killed it instantly. ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

In consequence of the West-End Methodist church not having a pastor, Mr. A. I. West, of Richmond, conducted the services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and Mr. E. V. Campbell led the meeting at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Adam Diacont will conduct the prayer-meeting at this church Wednesday night. Dr. Paul Whitehead, the presiding elder, informed a Disparce reporter yesterday that there were several applicants for this charge and he would make the appointment this week, and no doubt the Methodists in Swansboro' will have their new minister by next Sunday.

Dr. T. P. Bell lectured Sunday morning at the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church on "Foreign Missions" He illustrated his lecture by pointing out on a map the different cities and countries in which

rent cities and countries in which night. Rev. W. C. Vaden, pastor of Central

Rev. W. C. Vaden, paster of Central Methodist church, occupied his pulpit in the morning, and the presiding elder, Dr. Paul Whitehead, preached at night. There was a good attendance at the Gos-pel-meeting held in Leader Hali Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Rati-road Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the usual interest mani-fosted

PERSONALS AND DRIEFS. Mr. Macon Ciarke, an old Manchester oy, now a resident of Patterson, N. J., 18

boy, now a resident of Paterson, A. S., is here on a visit.

Mr. William Powell Drewry, of Balti-more, is here to spend the Christmas holi-days with his relatives.

There will be a Christmas tree and Jacob's Ladder at the Presbyterian church

Jacob's Ladder at the Presbyterian church
next Monday night.
Services will be held in Meade-Memorial
church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock,
when communion will be administered.
The Old Dominion Cotton-Mills has just

The floral took place from St. John's German Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Hannagan, wife of Daniel Hannagan, formerly of this city, and sister-in-law of Mr. T. F. Hannagan, who died in Philadelphia yesterday, will arrive here Wednesday morning at \$5.50 o'clock. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral immediately thereafter with Requiem mass.

Rev. J. H. Griffith, of the Hanover circuit, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death in Roxboro', N. C., of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Lillie Barnett. Mrs. Barnett had been sick for only about a month. She will be ouried at Roxboro' FUNERAL OF MR. ROBERT A. CABTER.

The funeral of ex.City-Sergeant Robert A. Carter took place from St. Paul's church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The church was crowded with persons of all classes, and there were oresent many of those who had experienced the kindness and charity of the deceased and who appeared to be suncere monrners. Captain Cunningham, a personal friend of the deceased, sang several solos. Rev. Hartlev Carmichael officiating. The floral tributes were abundant and beautiful. A long funeral procession and a waiting crowd at the grave at Hollywood.

ABOUT THE CITY'S LIGHTS.

ABOUT THE CITY'S LIGHTS. The Committee to Advertise for Bids for 300 to 500 Are Lights.

The Council Committee on Electric Lights met in the Council chamber yester-day afternoon at 5:30 o'clock under a reso-lution from the Council instructing that body to advertise for bids for 300 and 500 electric arc lights of 2,000-candle power for two and four years, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder if they contract to the lowest bidder if they should deem it proper to do so. There were present Messrs. W. Deane Courtney (chairman), Bowden, and Mann.

After the reading of the resolution Mr. Mann moved that the Chairman be instructed to put the advertisement as directed in one of the electrical papers of this country and also in the Sate. It was also agreed that the bids shall be closed on December 30th, the day before the next meeting of the committee.

THERE WAS NO QUORUM.

THERE WAS NO QUOBUM. There was to have been a joint meeting of the Committees on Electric Light and Finance to consider the resolution referred from the Board of Aldermen appropriating \$30,000 for the purpose of constructing an electric-light plant for the city. There was no quorum of the Finance Committee and the meeting was postponed till some future day.

Grees in the Cambery Cont. This could will adjourn to-morrow for the term.

Missionary services will be held at the First English Lutheran church this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. J. A, B. Schever, a returned missionary from Japan, will preach.

Mr. James Woodall, of 907 east Broad street, is lying dangerously it'at his nome future day. future day.

Thrifty Ivanhoe Lodge.

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A large and spirited convocation of Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held in its lodge-castle last night, at which the first rank of the amplified form of Pythianism was conferred on a number of candidates. This is the second time this rank has been conferred east of Chicago.

After adjournment of the lodge the Hines-Memorial Committee met there to formulate their plans for building the Hines-memorial temple. They adjourned to meet subject to the call of the Chairman.

Madame Janauschek, who was to have appeared at the Theatre last night and this evening in her new play, was too unwell to leave Baltimore, having suffered a relapse of the grip, and her engagement here had to be cancelled.

bill in equity, declaration, motion, indictment, or other pleading, shall be accompanied specifically with the exact grounds and reasons for the same, at the time of exception, and unless the grounds are given or accompany the said motion or demurrer, the same or other grounds of exception shall not be considered by the Court after verdict for new trial, or for any other purpose whatever. any other purpose whatever.

CARMEN UP TO DATA LAST NIGHT A Pleusing Performance Given by Corinne. Who Has a Good Supporting Company.

for a few forced jokes is of a highly entertaining nature. Corinne and her supporting company gave a very acceptable performance last night, and the frequent outbursts of applause testified to that fact. As to the dancing of the pretty little soutbrette, nothing much can be said. She is graceful and attractive.

The Michaelo of Mr. Charles Fostelle was a well-taken part, and his singing was clear and distinct as well as sweet and musical. Mr. Bernard Dyllyn in the character "J. L. Sullo" received many deserved encores, and it may be said that the entire company is first-class, and that is saying a great deal. The scenery, stage-settings, and costumes are pretty and help to make the presentation of the opera complete.

To-night's performance closes. Corinne's To-night's performance closes Corin engagement at the Academy of Music.

YOUNG ROONEY'S ASSAILANT. Bob Harvey Gets Five Years for His Brutal Conduct.

Robert Harvey, the negro who was charged with feloniously assaulting Arthur Rooney, a clerk of the Richmond and Allegnany railroad, in the old offices of the company on Cary street, one night last September, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday and convicted, the jury ixing his punishment at five years in the

Penithtiary.

The details of this horrible assault upon oung Rooney with a hatchet will well be emembered by the readers of the Dis ercu, and are not necessary to ented. The young man was critic parted. The young man was critically ill for several days and was at first thought to be mortally wounded. While on the stand vesterday he swore positively that Harvey was the man who assaulted him, though the accused and one or two others testified that he was in another part of the city at that he was in another part of the city at

that time.

Harvey was represented by Judge Edmund Waddill and Giles B. Jackson, whose efforts on behalf of their client were earnest and indefatigable. Commonwealth's-Attorney Smith conducted the prosecution in that thoroughly-consciptions and vigorous manner that he cientious and vigorous manner that he

toes all things.

The case consumed the entire day, and The case consumed the entire day, and it was nearly 8 o'clock when the jury brought in their verdict.

Counsel for the defendant asked that sentence be not passed in order that they could have a conference with regard to

WILL HARDLY MEET TO-DAY-That Adjourned Meeting of the Richmond

and Danville to Elect Officers. When the stockholders of the Richmond and Danville railroad met here last month hey adjourned to meet again in this city t noon to-day for the purpose of electing at noon to-day for the purpose of electing officers, and possibly reorganizing the Board of Directors of that corporation. It is now pretty certain that there will be no meeting to-day, and that Secretary Brooke will fix a date in the latter part of Janu-

When the reorganization of the board does take place it is thought some im-portant changes will be announced. Among ifov. Dr. Andrew Broaddus, both died Sunday, the one in the morning and the Sunday, the one in the morning and the Sunday, the one in the atternoon. Both leave other in the atternoon. Both leave wildows and a number of children, and had widows and a number of children, and had spent long and useful lives in this companity.

Allen William M. Allen Rev. L. R. Thornhill, occupied his puipit in the special control of the stationed. In Sunday, the one in the morning and the Baptist missionaries are stationed. In Sunday, the one in the morning and the Baptist missionaries are collection others this: A committee, consisting of Colonel A. B. Andrews, of North Carolina; Captain W. H. Green, and Mr. Sol. Has, benefit of foreign missions. The pastor, will be put in complete control of the properties, and will have carte blanche to properties, and will have carte blanche to properties, and will have carte blanche to operate the lines according to their own ideas of railroading. It is understood that Colonel Andrews, who is now third vice-president of the Richmond and Danville, will be made the first vice-president, and Captain Green and Mr. Haas will also be made vice-presidents.

It is given out that the men discbarged recently at Manchester and other points will be re-employed early in the spring.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Fannie Guy, of Hampton, is visit-Mr. L. T. Robinson, who has been quite

sick, is improving. Richmond Lodge of Elks had an interesting meeting last night.

Governor McKinney was too much in disposed yesterday to be at the Capitol. The Blues have suspended drills for this and next week, during the holiday season. Hon. George D. Wise is in the city and

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones, of Reidsville arrived in Richmond Saturday on a visit to friends here. Miss Marie E. Lonsdale, of Washington is the guest of Miss Virgie Drewry, No. 200

Miss Susie Smith, of Caroline, is visiting Colonel J. Bell Bigger and family at 902 east Leigh street. Miss Mary L. French, of 1018 west Main

east Franklin street.

streef, will return home to-day, accompa-nied by her cousin, Miss Hattie M. Trim-An entertainment consisting of musi and recitations will be given at Centri Hall to-night by Trinity Juvenile Ten

Professor J. Lesslie Hall, of William and Mary College, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. E. G. Hall, on east Leigh

Mr. and Mrs. Milton T. Luck (Miss Lillie Volkman) have returned from their bridal trip and are at their home, at Barton Heights.

Mr. Frank Noel, who has been quite sick or the past three weeks at his father's ouse, 1502 west Main street, is somewhat

Mr. R. P. Anderson, of the Baughman Stationery Company, who has been sick for a week with the grip is well and again In the Chancery Court yesterday James

R. Werth qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Amanda P. Werth, deceased. The estate is small. There was an interesting meeting last night of Labertas Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, and besides degree work there was an excellent supper.

Mr. Simon D. Stern, formerly of this city, but now residing in Mobile, Ala., who has been here on his annual visit, leaves to-day for his southern home. Judge Barton returned yesterday from Fredericksburg and entered several de-crees in the Chancery Court. This court will adjourn to-morrow for the term.

street, is lying dangerously it at his home from injuries received by falling from a step-ladder while arranging goods in his store last Saturday evening.

The horse and phaeton of Mr. Charles Straus was left standing in froat of Levy & Davis's store yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock, and when those who had been occupants of the vehicle came out the team had disappeared, and it is feared that it was stolen. Mr. J. W. Southward has been appointed

arr. J. W. Southward has been appointed inspector of customs in the office of Mr. J. W. Fisher, collector of the port of Richmond, in place of Colonel W. F. Giddings, deceased. Mr. Southward was formerly the sheriff of Henrico county, but was defeated at the last election.

Madame Janauschek, who was to have appeared at the Theatre last night and this evening in her new play, was too unwell to leave Baltimore, having suffered a relapse of the grip, and her engagement here nad to be cancelled.

Of Interest to the Legal Fraternity.

The following bill, now in the hands of the Committee on Courts of Justice and which was introduced into the Senate by Mr. Walton, is of importance to the legal fraternity:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That a demurrer or motion to a

DEBT SETTLEMENT.

MESSRS- BARBOUR, O'FERRALL, AND JONES ON THE LONDON NEWS.

All Gratified at the Acceptance of the Plan-General Mahone Angry with Harrison-Appointment.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, December 19.—The most pleasant piece of gossip heard among the Virginia delegation to-day was in reference to the news in the morning papers from London to the effect that the English bondholders had agreed to accept the plan of settlement for the Virginia public debt. When the House met Senator Barbour was on the floor, and he was asked for a few expressions on the subject. He said that of course he was very glad to hear that a set-Paguilla Miss Corne Relyea Juanita Miss Emmie Gordan Juanita Miss Emmie Gordan Camilla Miss Emmie Gordan Camilla Miss Remie Gordan Camilla Miss Fanaulta Miss Nellie Hesse Mercedes Miss Fanaulta Miss Hesse Mercedes Miss Fanaulta Miss Hesse Miss Gordan Miss Miss Nellie Hesse Miss Gordan Miss Fanaulta Miss Fanaulta Miss Fanaulta Miss Hesse Miss Fanaulta Miss

Colonel O'Ferrail said that he was ex-Colonel O'Ferrali said that he was exceedingly rejoiced over the good news. He felt certain that it was the best thing that could have been done, and with the settlement of the debt now practically assured a new era would dawn upon the old Commonwealth. Her resources would develop more rapidly, taxation could be kept within reasonable limits, and the vexations debt question would be eliminated from politics. nated from politics.

Representative Jones said it was a glorious piece of news, and his colleague, Dr. Lawson, joined in saying that it looked as if old Virginia would now make rapid strides forward.

apid strides forward.

Representative Henderson, of North Archina, said: "Laving in an adjoining state I am greatly rejoiced to know that irginia is in such a fair way to settle her lebt. The State will be relieved of a trou-Representative Alderson, of West Vir-inia, was asked what he thought of the aster: "Glad to hear the good news," a said. "It will be a great thing for Vir-

HE SMILED.

"How about West Virginia?" Mr. Alderson was asked. "Does she feel like putting up her one third?"
Mr. Alderson smiled and said; "Why. West Virginia is always disposed to do the right thing," and then the handsome young member from the Charleston district passed on and his smile broadened as he probably thought that the United States courts had never definitely settled the question as to the liability of West Virginia.

ngress not having yet arrived he could t be sworn in this morning as a member of the House.

Senator Barbour said this morning that he took a careful survey of the House while in session and he thinks it is a fine-

General Mahone has been in the city for several days. He arrived just before his friend Judge Paul got left for the Circuit judgeship. It is said that the little General admitted to several friends that the President had turned him down, and he is credited with the statement that Mr. Harrison imagines he can do more for himself by catering to West Virginia, but that's where he will, in the opinion of the Virginia Republican boss, make a gigantic mistake, for the day of reckoning may come sooner than he thinks. In other words, it is declared that Mahone is hot about the collar. THE BOSS "IS HOT,"

TO BE A CADET.

Representative O'Ferrall has appointed Carter Walker a cadet at West Point, a vacancy having occurred. The newly-appointed youth is a son of Captain Robert S. Walker, of Madison county, and one of the leading men in his section of Virginia. Carter is a bright boy, and will have to appear at the Military Committee for examination in March. amination in March.
Mr. Henry H. Downing, delegate to the

Legislature from Warren county, was among the visitors at the Capitol to-day. Mr. C. A. Nash, of Portsmouth, is in the Mr. Hugh Patton, of Culpeper county, is not averse to taking a place under the Clerk of the House if he can get it. He is now here. Representative Henderson, of North Carolina, left this evening for home to spend the holidays.

AN APPROPELATION. AN APPROPRIATION.

Judge John T. Harris, who is one of the Virginia commissioners of the World's Fair, says that strong efforts will be made to induce the Legislature to make an appropriation to properly represent the State in exhibits at the Fair. The committee will go to work early in January.

A GALLANT CONFEDERATE. Colonel G. G. Luke, of Camden county, N. C., who will be sworn in as Resolution Clerk of the House on the 14th of January, was a gallant officer in the Confederate army, and is well known in this State. The place pays \$2,090 a year. Mr. Watts, son of Sheriff Watts, of iredell county, is another North Carolinian who has secured a position. He will be under the Doorkeeper of the House.

Dr. J. A. Smith, of Durham, N. C., is in the city, and is thinking of locating in Washington to practice his profession. Colonel G. G. Luke, of Camden county,

The hope of Senator Barbour, if it be ealized, will exhibit wisdom in members f the General Assembly which is rarely isplayed in that body. He says that from of the General Assembly which is rated displayed in that body. He says that from what he heard while in Richmond recently he thinks a moderate railroad bill will be passed by the Legislature this winterone that will be acceptable to the railroads and which both the railroads and the public will look upon as a fair arbiter in disputed cases.—Norfolk Virginian.



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1. To take, state, and settle an account of the transaction of Cunningham hall and Blair Bulling, as trustees under the deed of assignment executed by Charles T. Palmer on the 24m day of August, 1886, showing the balance, if any, now in the hands of said trustees.

2. To assertain and report who are now entitled to share in the attention of any fands which may remain in the hands of said trustees for distribution in this cause, the amount of their respective claims, and the proportions in which they are entitled to share in any such distribution. distribution.

3. What would be a reasonable and proper fee to be allowed Hill Montague for instituting and

The parties to the above-mentioned suit and all crediters of the late Charles T. Palmer are irreby notified that I have three on this office. No. 911 east Main street, Richmond, Va., as the place, and FRIDAY, January 23, 1892, at 11 octock as the time, of executing the requirements of the decree of which the foregoing is under my hand as commissioner in chancery for the Chancery Court of the city Richmond this 22d day of December, 1891. PHILIP B, SHIELD,

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